

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 and 25-30 are now pending in this application. The amendments herein presented are made so that the claims in this application (a US national stage application of PCT/AU2004/001622) correspond with patentable claims in IPAU application AU 2004291564 (also a national stage application of PCT/AU2004/001622).

With this Second Preliminary Amendment, Applicants submit a Request For Participation In the PPH Pilot Program Between IP Australia and the USPTO which includes a table indicating how all the claims in the U.S. application correspond to the allowable claims in the IPAU application and a statement that no rejection has been made in the IPAU regarding the claims and therefore, the claims are deemed allowable by the IPAU. Also submitted herewith are a copy of the allowable claims from the IPAU application, copies of two office actions – dated 08 February 2008 and 22 September 2008 – from the IPAU application containing the allowable claims and an information disclosure statement listing the documents cited by the IPAU examiner in the IPAU office action.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this application including the First and Second Preliminary Amendments is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 248-641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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